

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

A. Claim Status

Claims 1 and 3-16 are pending and allowed in this application.

B. Response to Objections Under C.F.R. 1.75(d)(1) and M.P.E.P. 608.01(o)

The Examiner maintained his previous objection for allegedly failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(d)(1) and M.P.E.P. 608.01(o). Specifically, the Examiner seeks correction of the specification to provide antecedent basis for the terms predetermined speed and predetermined position, as they are used in the claims. In order to expedite the application, Applicant has amended the specification to make the changes as discussed with the Examiner. Applicant believes this amendment resolves the Examiner's objections and places the application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

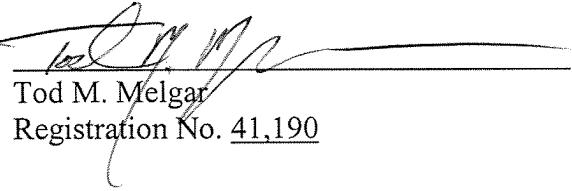
For the above-stated reasons, this application is respectfully asserted to be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable examination on the merits is requested. In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate the examination of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4500, ORDER NO. 1232-5117.

Respectfully submitted,
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